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O GOD, WHO BY THE LEADING OF
A STAR DIDST MANIFEST THY ONLY
BEGOTTEN SON TO THE GENTILES ;
MERCIFULLY GRANT THAT WE, WHO
KNOW THEE NOW BY FAITH, MAY
AFTER THIS LIFE HAVE THE FRUITION
OF THY GLORIOUS GODHEAD, THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

ANNUAL REPORT.

AT this inspiring season, the church, by the order of the beautiful services she has appointed for its celebration, presents to our notice three remarkable events in the history of our blessed Lord. She seems to suppose, (and such was the general belief of the early Christians,) that this was the season at which he was baptized; and at which he changed the water into wine at the wedding-feast at Cana. And more especially she commemorates now, his manifestation to the Gentile Magi of the East, as the representatives of the whole heathen world. Whether the tradition which thus declares that three several exhibitions of the divine grace and glory were made on this day, though in different years, be accurate or not, is of no importance. It is sufficient for us that they are presented to our contemplation at this period. In contemplating the baptism of our Lord and Saviour, we may be reminded of the obligations of our own baptismal professions and pledges; and reflect upon our duty as his disciples, in imitation of him, to fulfil all righteousness. In considering the wonder-working power which effected the miracle at Cana, we may be encouraged to go on heartily and vigorously in the great enterprise we have undertaken of endeavouring to disseminate his gospel among our fellow-men, from the recollection that he who thus exhibited omnipotent power, has also the hearts of men in his hand, and can “order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men;” and that we may trust him to “raise

up his power and come among us," and "with great might succour us" in the furtherance of his cause on earth.

When the wise men of the East had found the infant Saviour, "they opened their treasures, and presented unto him gifts,—gold, frankincense, and myrrh." As some of the ancient fathers said, piously, but perhaps fancifully, they offered him gold in tribute to him as a king;—frankincense, in acknowledgment of his divinity; and myrrh, as a recognition of his humanity mysteriously combined with the Godhead, and in token of their belief that he was to die, but that his body should not see corruption. As others thought, the gifts which they presented were significant of the spiritual offerings which it becomes us to make—the gold was the emblem of charity to men; the incense, of piety to God; and the myrrh, of purity of soul. All this may be mere fancy—but there is about it all much truth. He is our king, he is our God, and he is the son of man, bearing our very nature. As he loved us, it becomes us to love one another, and to testify that holy charity by deeds of bounty to our fellow-men. As he is our God, we should devote to him our hearts and our service. And as he was holy, harmless, and undefiled, it becomes us to endeavour to be holy even as he is holy, and to offer to him the purest affections of our souls. These are offerings more precious than gold, more fragrant than incense, and more pure than myrrh.

Yet, certainly, if we thus love, and seek thus to serve our God and Saviour, the interests of his Gospel, and the cause of his Church, through whose instrumentality that precious gospel is to be promulged to a guilty world, and its sanctifying influences applied to the hearts of men, will be objects of deep and strong concern to us. It can never be, that those who prize the gospel, and love the Church, will be indifferent in that great matter. And if at all times the extension of the knowledge of his great salvation should interest us; more especially should they animate our exertions at this season when all the rich and sweet blessings which it brings are specially

brought to our notice, commended to our adoption, and proposed to our gratitude. It was a wise thought, then, which suggested that our excellent society should date its commencement from this festival, and that this appropriate day should be ever after observed as its anniversary. It was wisely thought that, at no time, would the hearts of Christian people be more ready to respond to its appeals; and to testify their appreciation of the privileges and blessings which it was intended to carry to our destitute brethren in the interior, and upon our borders. In behalf of the noble objects which it has in view, an application is, as is customary at this annual celebration, to be made to you. It is, therefore, necessary and proper that some brief statement should be made to you of its concerns and its doings, during the past year, and of its future prospects.

It is called the Society for the *Advancement* of Christianity. And hence, in accordance with its title, it seeks to promote the Gospel by every possible method. It has missions—it trains young men in the school of the prophets for the office of the ministry;—it aids in the distribution of useful and pious tracts;—and encourages the extensive circulation of our inestimable liturgy. In every possible way, so far as its limited means will allow, does it seek to promote the glorious cause of Christ and his Church.

During the past year, the Committee of Missions have had in their service, 29 missionaries in all; of whom 23 are at present labouring at their stations. We present you the following list of their names and stations:

The Rev. Wm. Adderly, St. Paul's Church, and New Brighton, Beaver county.

The Rev. Jos. Adderly, Red Bank, Armstrong county, and parts adjacent.

The Rev. Charles Breck, Wellsborough, Tioga county.

The Rev. Wm. Bryant, Moyamensing, Philadelphia county.

The Rev. George C. Drake, Sugarloaf, and Jersey Town, Columbia county.

The Rev. L. N. Freeman, St. Peter's, Pike Run.

The Rev. Walter E. Franklin, Honesdale and Bethany.

The Rev. W. Hilton, St. Paul's, West Whiteland.

The Rev. John J. Kerr, Uniontown, and Connelsville, Fayette county.

The Rev. George Kirke, Hulmeville, and Yardleyville; Bucks county.

The Rev. F. H. L. Laird, Georgetown, Beaver county.

The Rev. Freeman Lane, Springville, Susquehanna county, and Pike, Bradford county.

The Rev. Alfred Louderback, Danville, and Sunbury.

The Rev. T. H. Michell, Waterford, Erie county.

The Rev. G. W. Natt, Bellefonte, and parts adjacent.

The Rev. Wm. White, Butler and Freeport, Butler and Armstrong counties.

The Rev. R. F. Burnham, Mauch Chunk, and parts adjacent.

The Rev. Samuel T. Lord, New Milford, Susquehanna county.

The Rev. George P. Hopkins, Montrose, Susquehanna county.

The Rev. John L. Mc Kim, Carbondale, Wayne county.

The Rev. Asa S. Colton, parts of Bucks county not organized into congregations.

The Rev. Edward N. Lightner, Muncy, Williamsport, and parts adjacent.

The Rev. Enos Woodward, Alleghenytown.

Of these the Rev. Messrs. Burnham, Hopkins, Mc Kim, Colton, Lightner, and Woodward, have been appointed during the past year. Those who have left the service of the society, since our last report, are the Rev. Messrs. Killikelly, Pendleton, Pleasants, Smith, Varian, and Whitesides.

From the reports received from our missionaries, we gather the following summary of what they have done during the year. They report—

Baptisms—adults 41—children 182—total,	-	223
Persons Confirmed,	- - - - -	41
Communicants,	- - - - -	619
Of whom 138 have been received during the year.		
Sunday Schools,	- - - - -	19
Teachers,	- - - - -	137
Scholars,	- - - - -	830
Sevices on Sundays,—1543.	} Total,	1783
“ in the week,— 240.		
Organized Congregations,	- - - - -	24
Other places where service is held, 31—total,	-	55
Communion administered—times,	- - -	86
Am't of moneys collected for various objects,	\$1,615 91½	

This is, of course, but a very defective account of their labours. Several of them have made no report; and many of the reports are remarkably imperfect in the statement of particulars. Nevertheless, even from this imperfect statement, it is evident that much has been accomplished by their labours and zeal.

The Education Department of the Society is still going on to accomplish much good, by the pecuniary aid which the committee extends to young men of piety and promise, in their preparation for the ministry. We have had under our care, since January 1st, 1838, *ten* beneficiaries; of these, two have been ordained, and eight remain on our list. The amount appropriated for their benefit has been \$759; and the sums they receive vary from \$50 to 150.

According to the Treasurer's account recently submitted to the Board, the receipts arising from various sources, have been \$4,194 79; and the expenditures, 3,699 94; leaving a balance of \$494 85, subject to the payments due to the missionaries and beneficiaries, on February 1st—next. Of the

moneys expended, \$2,692 41 have gone to the support of our missionaries : and \$537 50 to aid our beneficiaries : \$332 09, being life subscriptions, have been invested agreeably to the constitution : and the incidental expenses have been \$137 94. In reviewing this simple exposition of our finances, we cannot fail to be struck with the amount of good which has been done with so small an amount of means. With about \$3,700, we have secured the services of 29 missionaries ; aided 10 young men in their education ; and procured the preaching of the word, and the ministrations of the blessed Gospel to nearly 60 congregations.

Of the Female Tract Society, whose labours are so advantageously and usefully united with our own in the good work of advancing Christianity in our diocese, we can always speak with affection and love. It continues its onward course of doing what it can for the interests of pure religion. If it has not done more in the accomplishment of its holy purposes, it is because Episcopalians have been backward in furnishing the means. It is to be regretted that the appeals which have, from time to time, been made for the enlargement of its capabilities of usefulness, have resulted to so limited an extent, in placing at the disposal of this valuable auxiliary, the funds necessary to the proper expansion of its list of publications.

While we record the doings of our own Society, in its Missionary and Education departments, and bear testimony to the zeal with which the Female Tract Society is pursuing its labour of love ; it is proper to mention that the Bishop White Prayer Book Society, is in another though kindred department, making its usefulness felt, not only in this diocese, but throughout our land. It is well known that, though located among us, this Institution is not diocesan, but has for its object the promotion of the interests of the Church in every part of the country. Every where are its benefits felt and acknowledged. With the liberality which has always characterized its operations, our own

Missionaries have received largely of its supplies, and have thus been greatly aided in their efforts to make our institutions and liturgy known and loved by the people committed to their care.

The Female Prayer Book Society is another institution whose usefulness commends it to the affections and patronage of Episcopalians. With means greatly inadequate to the accomplishment of all that its excellent managers desire to effect, it has still done much in aid of the good work of circulating the Prayer Book. Our own Society has been one of its channels of beneficence, and our missionaries have, through its gifts, been aided in diffusing among the people of their charge a pure and spiritual worship.

By order of the Board,

H. U. ONDERDONK,
President.

HENRY W. DUCACHET,
Chairman of Committee to prepare the Annual Report.

Dr. The Society of the P. E. Ch. for the Adv. of Christianity

1839		Incid's.	Edu'n.	Miss'ns.
	To cash paid 'as follows:			
Jan. 11	" Rev. J. J. Kerr,			31 25
19	" John A. Childs,		25 00	
Feb. 1	" Rev. A. Louderback,			25 00
4	" H. F. M. Whitesides,			25 00
5	" George W. Natt,			25 00
	" W. E. Franklin,			25 00
	" W. Bryant,			50 00

in Penn. in account with James S. Newbold, Treasurer.

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1839		Dona's.	Sub'ns.	Divid's.	Chur's.
Jan. 8	By cash received as follows,				
	“ R. B. Aertsen, late Treas., balance due the Society,				1215 63
	By Lambert Duy, collection at St. Andrews Church,				109 94
	By Rev. N. S. Harris, collection at the ch. of the Evangelists,				20 00
	By Anniversary collection, at St. James' ch.,				99 31
	By Mrs. N. Lewis, Treas., collection in All Saints ch. and Emanuel Chapel, Holmesburg, Rev. F. W. Beasley,				20 00
	By subscription at Annual Meeting, to constitute John Wallace Riddle a life member.		30 00		
	By annual sub. J. C. Hommann, 1838.		3 00		
	“ “ “ Miss Mary M'Call, 1839.		3 00		
	“ “ “ Mr. John Read, “		3 00		
	“ “ “ “ H. Flickwir, “		3 00		
	“ “ “ “ A.W. Sharpless, “		5 00		
	“ “ “ “ S. Wagner, “		3 00		
	“ “ “ Miss W. E. Smith, “		3 00		
	“ “ “ “ Rebecca Smith, “		3 00		
11	“ Rev. W. Bryant, collection at All Saints ch. Moyamensing,				6 69
	By Rev. W. Bryant, from the Juvenile Missionary Society of All Saints ch. Auxiliary to this Society,				7 00
	By Rev. Geo. Sheets, collection at Trinity ch. Oxford,				50 00
	By Mr. A. F. Dobb, collection from the pupils of Attleboro' High School,				6 56
14	By A. G. Ralston, per Rev. H. J. Morton, life subscription,		30 00		
17	By Wm. Welsh, annual sub., 1839.		5 00		
18	By J. Welsh, Jr., from Rev. A. A. Miller, collection at Trinity ch. Pottsville,				20 00
19	By Wm. Kirkham, collection at St. Stephen's ch. Jan. 7,				218 16
	By James Peacock, collection in St. Stephen's ch. Harrisburg,				23 50
	By F. G. Smith, Esq., Parish Treas. collection at St. Peter's ch.,				497 75
22	By annual subscriptions,				
	Mr. J. M. Aertsen, 1839.		3 00		
	Mrs. James M. Aertsen, “		3 00		
	Rev. A. A. Miller, 1838.		3 00		
	“ Mrs. A. A. Miller, 1839.		3 00		
	Miss A. Bronson, “		3 00		
	Prof. Henry Reed, “		3 00		
24	By Wm. H. Colhoun, from the “Beehive” of St. James' ch.,				100 00

Dr.		The Society of the P. E. Ch. for the Adv. of Christianity		
1839		Incid's.	Edu'n.	Miss'ns.
Feb. 12	To Rev. B. B. Killikelly,			31 25
13	" " John J. Kerr,			31 25
	" " L. N. Freeman,			12 50
14	" " F. H. L. Laird,			25 00
19	" " F. H. Mitchell,			25 00
Mch. 1	" " Alexander Varian,			31 35
2	" " C. E. Pleasants,			25 00
	" " Freeman Lane,			31 25
	" Messrs. A. Benson & Co. bought without charge, \$230 State 5 per cents, payable in 1841, at 99 per \$100, being an investment of Life Subscriptions to this time, for the Permanent Fund, say	227 70		
6	To Ditto \$51 12 invested for the Church in Moyamensing in trust at 99 per \$100,	50 61		50 00
	" Rev. Wm. White,			
	" Female Episcopal Tract Society appropriation by the Board,	50 00		
7	" Benj. F. Watson,		37 50	
11	" Rev. T. H. Mitchell, gratuity.			29 33
19	" " Wm. Hilton,			16 68
	" " George Kirk,			31 25
28	" Mr. Samuel Hawesley,		37 50	
	" " Joshua Weaver,		12 50	
Apr. 1	" " Samuel W. Hallowell,		12 50	
	" " George Burcker		25 00	
	" " Alexander Shiras,		12 50	
4	" Rev. Alex. Varian,			20 83
6	" Mr. John Long,		12 50	
9	" Rev. F. H. L. Laird,			25 00
	" Wm. Hoyland, for attendance from Feb., 1837, to this date,	14 25		
	To Expenses of printing, &c. 1000 copies of Report,	56 12		
10	" Mr. John A. Childs,		25 00	
24	" Rev. R. F. Burnham,			62 50
	" Mr. John D. Bryant,		12 50	
27	" Rev. A. Louderback,			50 00
May, 1	" Rev. Wm. Bryant,			50 00
3	" " George Kirk,			31 25
6	" " G. C. Drake,			62 50
7	" " J. C. Clay, for German Catechisms and Morning and Evening Service,	3 00		
8	To Rev. W. N. Pendleton,			50 00
	" " H. F. M. Whitesides,			25 00

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1839		Dona's	Sub'ns.	Divid's	Chur's.
Jan. 24	By Rev. P. T. Babbit, part proceeds of a Fair of the Ladies of St. Paul's ch. Erie, Pennsylvania,				30 00
29	By J. C. Clay, subscription, 1839. " Mrs. James Vinyard, collection at St. John's ch. N. L.,		3 00		25 00
Feb. 1	By Dividend on \$3667 50, 5 per cent stock,			91 69	
4	By Rev. Edward Waylen, collection at St. John's ch. York,				5 00
5	By H. M.	15 00			
6	" Mr. Alfred Horner,	5 00			
7	" Mr. Isaac Roach, sub., 1838, 1839.		6 00		
9	" Christ ch., Greensburgh, per J. L. Harrison, By Christ ch., Phila., by Moses Kempton, Esq., Warden,				10 00 300 00
11	By Executors of H. Y. Pratt, first annuity under his will, \$100, less collateral inheritance tax, 2½ per ct. \$2.50,				97 50
19	By Rev. Isaac Smith, collection at St. James' ch., Muncey, Lycoming Co.,				8 80
21	By Bishop Onderdonk, from Grace ch., Honesdale, Rev. W. E. Franklin,				10 00
25	By Peter Williamson, annual subscription, 1838, 1839,		6 00		
27	By Rev. Geo. Mintzer, from St. Andrews ch., West Vincent, Chester Co.,				12 60
Mch. 2	By Rev. Freeman Lane, collection in St. Andrew's ch., Springville, Susquehannah Co., By annual subscriptions, Miss Mary Donaldson, 1839. " Sarah Donaldson, " 4 Mrs. Mary Perot, 1839. Mr. Edward Perot, " " John Perot, "		3 00 3 00 3 00 3 00 3 00		2 90
19	By Rev. Alfred Lee, collection in Calvary ch., Rockdale,				10 00
26	By Mrs. J. Ricketts, annual sub.,		3 00		
April. 5	" Rev. Mr. Wiltbank, collection in St. John's ch., Concord,				4 50
18	By Mr. Wm. C. Colhoun, Treas., from Mission'y Society of St. James' ch.,				10 00
May, 2	By collection at St. Andrews' ch., Pittsburg, Rev. C. W. Andrews,				6 40
6	By G. C. Drake, collection at St. Paul's ch., Bloomsburg, Columbia Co.,				5 48
7	By Mrs. N. Lewis, Treas., Missionary Society of All Saints ch., Lower Dublin,				53 00
9	By Mr. Ward, collection at St. Mark's ch., New Milford, Sus. Co., Rev. S. P. Lord,				18 32

Dr.		The Society of the P. E. Ch. for the Adv. of Christianity		
1839		Incid's.	Edu n	Miss'ns.
M'y. 10	To Rev. Jos. Adderly,			50 00
11	" " John J. Kerr,			31 25
15	" " Wm. Adderly,			75 00
17	" " Isaac Smith,			75 00
21	" " Samuel T. Lord,			62 50
22	" " Samuel T. Lord, gratuity,			25 00
24	" " Wm. Hilton,			12 50
	" " George W. Natt,			25 00
	" " L. N. Freeman,			12 50
	" " W. E. Franklin,			25 00
	" " B. B. Killikelly,			31 25
June 6	" " T. H. Michell,			37 50
8	" " Freeman Lane,			39 50
10	" Mr. George Burcker,		25 00	
13	" Rev. H. F. M. Whitesides,			11 10
14	" " C. E. Pleasants,			4 16
July 1	" Mr. Samuel W. Hallowell,		12 50	
2	" " Samuel Hawkesley,		37 50	
	" " Joshua Weaver,		12 50	
5	" " Alex. Shiras,		12 50	
6	" " John A. Childs,		25 00	
	" Rev. Mr. Lacey for St. Paul's Church, Laceyville, near Pittsburgh, from Missionary Association of St. James' Church,			50 00
	To Rev. Mr. Adderly, for St. Peter's Church, New Brighton, Beaver co., from the Missionary Association of St. James' Church,			50 00
15	To John D. Bryant,		12 50	
19	" John Long,		12 50	
26	" Rev. Geo. P. Hopkins,			25 00
Aug. 1	" " Wm. Bryant,			50 00
2	" " George Kirk,			31 25
	" " W. E. Franklin,			25 00
3	" " B. B. Killikelly,			31 25
9	" " John J. Kerr,			31 25
	" " L. N. Freeman,			12 50
26	" " Isaac Smith,			50 00
	" " J. L. McKim,			25 00
31	" Mr. John D. Bryant,		12 50	
Sep. 6	" Rev. Wm. Hilton,			12 50
7	" " Charles Breck,			75 00
11	" Rev. W. N. Pendleton,			41 66
	" " Freeman Lane,			37 50
12	" " T. H. Mitchell,			37 50

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M'y, 17	By Rev. Isaac Smith, collection in St. James' ch., Muncy, Lycoming Co.,				8 80
	By Mr. Francis Hoskins, Treas. of the Mission'y Society of Grace ch. Phila.				11 00
22	By Rev. W. Hilton, collec'n in St. Paul's ch., West Whiteland, Chester Co.,				5 25
	By Rev. Richard U. Morgan, collection in Christ ch., Reading,				13 00
23	By Rev. Wm. Rogers, collection in Trinity ch., Easton,				10 00
	By Dividend on 89 shares Girard Bank stock,			155 75	
	By Geo. Harrison, Esq., from Grace ch. Hulmeville,				1 57
24	By Rev. L. N. Freeman, collection in Christ ch., Brownsville,				15 00
	By Rev. W. E. Franklin, collection in Christ ch., Honesdale,				5 07
	By Rev. Samuel Bowman, collection in St. James' ch., Lancaster, \$27 25				
	By Monthly offerings of ditto, 24 75				52 00
	By collection in St. Thomas' ch. Morgantown,				1 88
	By Rev. Mr. Upfold, collection in Trinity ch., Pittsburg,				100 00
26	By Christ ch., Pottstown, Rev. H. F. Whitesides,				1 35
28	By Trinity ch., Pottsville, Rev. A. A. Miller, additional,				2 00
31	By annual subscriptions,				
	Mrs. Jos. R. Evans,		3 00		
	Mr. John Welsh, Jr.,		3 00		
Jun. 18	By Rev. Mr. Bull, per Rev. Mr. Clemson, collection at St. Mary's ch. Chester Co.,				3 34
July 6	By Missionary Association of St. James' ch., Phila., for Rev. Mr. Lacey, St. Pauls ch. Laceyville, near Pittsburgh, ditto for Rev. Mr. Adderly, St. Peter's ch., New Brighton, Beaver Co.,				50 00
					50 00
Aug. 6	By Dividend on 13 shares Phila. and Lancaster Turnpike stock,			65 00	
	By Dividend on 3 shares Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Stock,			15 00	
	By Interest on City Loan \$900 5 p. ct.,			22 50	
	" " on State 5 p. ct., \$3897 57			97 44	
	" " on \$100, City 5 per cent, and \$51 12, State 5 per cent, in trust for Church in Moyamensing,			3 78	
Sep. 12	By Donation from M. G. T.,	15 00			
24	By Rev. Geo. W. Natt, collection in St. John's Church, Bellefonte,				20 00

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1839		Incid's.	Edu'n.	Miss'ns.
Sep. 17	To Rev. Wm. White,			50 00
20	" Mr. Joshua Weaver,		12 50	
	" " John A. Childs,		25 00	
24	" Rev. G. W. Natt,			25 00
27	" Mr. Samuel Hawksley,		37 50	
Oct. 2	" " John D. Bryant,		25 00	
	" " Samuel W. Hallowell,		12 50	
10	" " George Burcker,		25 00	
11	" Rev. F. H. L. Laird,			50 00
15	" " Geo. P. Hopkins,			25 00
	" " B. B. Killikelly,			10 40
19	" " A. Louderback,			25 00
22	" Mr. B. F. Watson,			25 00
30	" Rev. R. F. Burnham,			31 25
31	" " J. L. McKim,			25 00
Nov. 1	" " G. C. Drake,			62 50
2	" " Wm. Bryant,			50 00
11	" " L. N. Freeman,			12 50
19	" " W. E. Franklin,			25 00
30	" " Jos. Adderly,			50 00
Dec. 3	" " John J. Kerr,			31 25
5	" " T. H. Michell,			37 50
	" " Geo. W. Natt,			25 00
7	" " Mr. B. Watson,		12 00	
10	" Rev. J. C. Clay for postages,	6 59		
11	" Wm. Stavely, printing notices for Committee of Missions,	1 75		
14	To Postages on Circular of Bishop H. U. Onderdonk,	6 23		
20	To Rev. Wm. Adderly,			75 00
	" A. Benson & Co. for \$59 75 State Stock, in trust for the erection of a church in Moyamensing,	53 78		
24	To Rev. A. Louderback,			25 00
28	" " George Kirk,			31 25
		470 03	537 50	
31	" Missionaries,			2692 41
	" Beneficiaries,			537 50
	" Investments,			332 09
	" Incidentals,			137 94
	" Balance,			494 83
				\$4194 79

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1839		Dona's.	Sub'ns.	Divid's.	Chur's.
Oct. 11	By Rev. F. H. L. Laird, collection in ch. at Georgetown, Beaver Co.,				5 00
	By Miss Anna Ritchie, proceeds of sale of fancy articles, &c., in trust for the purpose of erecting a Protestant Episcopal ch., in Moyamensing,				50 00
Nov. 18	By Rev. J. C. Clay, contribution from Gloria Dei ch., Southwark,				15 00
	By Rev. Mr. Coleman, from Parish Association of Trinity ch., Southwark,				50 00
Dec. 16	By contribution from Bishop H. U. Onderdonk,	6 23			
17	By Mrs. W. I. Watson, annual subscription, 1838, 1839,		6 00		
	By annual sub., collected by David Pidgeon,				
	Mr. G. Brinton, 1838, 1839,	6 00			
	" Thomas Bell, "	3 00			
	" Collin Cooper, "	6 00			
	Dr. Jos. Carson, "	3 00			
	Miss Eliza Conrad, "	3 00			
	Mr. Zebulon Luke, "	3 00			
	" Wm. Musgrave, "	6 00			
	" Wm. H. Newbold, "	3 00			
	" J. Pennington, "	6 00			
	" C. S. Rutter, "	3 00			
	" Thomas Robbins, "	3 00			
	" James S. Smith, "	3 00			
	" T. Leaming Smith, "	3 00			
	" H. S. Tanner, 1838, "	6 00			
	" Ed. Wilcox, "	6 00			
	" W. H. Wayne, "	6 00			
	" Samuel Welsh, "	6 00			
	" Herman Cope, "	3 00			
		78 00			
	Less Commission for collecting, 8 00				
			70 00		
27	By Mr. Wm. Musgrave, from " Carolus,"	5 00			
	By Balance received from R. B. Aertsen, late Treasurer,	1215 63			
	By Receipts from Churches, and Parish Associations,	2257 77			
					3473 40
	By Dividends on Investments,				451 16
	" Annual and Life Subscriptions,				224 00
	" Donations,				46 23
	By Balance due the Society, December 31st, 1839.				4194 79
					\$494 85

JAMES S. NEWBOLD, Treasurer.

We hereby certify, that we have examined the foregoing account of James S. Newbold, Esq., Treasurer, and compared the same with the vouchers and found it correct, showing a balance in Bank to his credit as Treasurer of the Society, of four hundred and ninety four dollars and eighty-five cents. We have also examined the certificates of Stocks in his possession, which form the Investments of the Permanent Fund, Pilmore Legacy, and All Saints Church, Moyamensing, per statements annexed.

TOBIAS WAGNER, }
EDMUND WILCOX, } Auditing Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, 31st Dec., 1839.

The following Certificates of Stock are in the hands of the Treasurer.

Pennsylvania State Loan, payable in 1841,	-	-	-	\$1399	50
“ “ “ “ “	-	-	-	230	00
“ “ “ “ 1853,	-	-	-	1268	00
“ “ “ “ 1862,	-	-	-	1000	00
City Loan, payable in 1840,	-	-	-	600	00
“ “ “ 1851,	-	-	-	100	00
“ “ “ 1857,	-	-	-	200	00
Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Stock, 13 shares, par val.,				3900	00
Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Stock, 3 shares, par value,				300	00
Girard Bank Stock, 89 shares, cost \$5018 76, par value,	-			4450	00
Belonging to the Permanent fund,					<u>\$13,447 50</u>
Pennsylvania State Loan, payable in 1841,	-	-	-	\$110	87
“ “ “ “ 1851,	-	-	-	100	00
In trust for Church in Moyamensing,					<u>\$210 87</u>
Pennsylvania State Loan, payable in 1850,	-	-	-	\$7664	37
Pilmore Legacy.					

JAMES S. NEWBOLD, TREASURER.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1839.

CLERGYMEN.	STATIONS.	Marriages.		Bapt'd.		Confirmed.		Commu- nicants.		S. Schools.			B're Class.	Fam. incl'd in Miss.	Funerals.	Services & Serm's.		Org. Cong.	Oth. Plac's.	C. Admin'd	COLLECTIONS.			REMARKS, ETC.
		Adults.	Inf'ts.	Total.	New.	Sch'ls.	Teach.	Sch'rs.	Sund.	W.d's	Paroch'l	Adv.S				O. Pur.								
Jos. Adderly, Wm. Adderly, Charles Breck, W. Bryant, R.F. Burnham Geo. C. Drake, W.E.Franklin G. P. Hopkins, Jno. Jas. Kerr, Geo. Kirke, F. H. L. Laird, F. Lane, Saml. T. Lord, A. Louderback T. H. Michell, J. L. M'Kim, Geo. W. Natt, Wm. White,	Red Bank, Industry, Beaver co Wellsborough, Tio- ga co. Moyamensing, Mauch Chunk, Jersey town, Sugar- loaf & Orangeville. Honesdale and Be- thany, Montrose, Susq. co. Union Town, Yardleyville and Hulmeville. Georgetown, Beav. co. & E. Liverpool. Springville & Pike. New Milford, Danville & Sunb'ry Waterford, Carbondale, Luz.co. Belle Fonte, Cen.co. Butler & Freeport.	6 1 6 1 1 1 5 3 7 7 7 7 4 4 4 1 3 2 2 2 2 3 2																						

* Number reported last year.

† Week day services included.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION,	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 3
LIFE SUBSCRIPTION,	-	-	-	-	-	30

ADDRESS

Mr. James S. Newbold, Treasurer, No. 103, Market street.

Mr. Edmund Wilcox, Recording Secretary, High street, a few doors below Fourth.

Rev. J. C. Clay, Chairman of Committee of Missions, next door to Swedes' Church, Southwark.

Rev. William Suddards, Chairman of Education Committee, North Twelfth street, opposite Grace church.

OFFICERS FOR 1840.

The Right Rev. HENRY U. ONDERDONK, D. D. PRESIDENT.
ex-officio.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

HORACE BINNEY, LL. D.
JAMES S. SMITH,
REV. GEORGE BOYD, D. D.

TREASURER,

JAMES S. NEWBOLD.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

REV. JEHU C. CLAY.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

EDMUND WILCOX.

TRUSTEES.

1 Tobias Wagner,	11 William Welsh,
2 Philip H. Nicklin,	12 William Musgrave,
3 Henry J. Hutchins,	13 William H. Newbold,
4 John Welsh, Jr.,	14 Thomas Robins,
5 Dr. S. Littell,	15 Joseph Watson,
6 Clement S. Rutter,	16 James Cox,
7 Peter Williamson,	17 A. Dallas Bache,
8 Horace Binney, Jr.,	18 John R. Wilmer,
9 George M. Wharton,	19 Henry Reed,
10 Henry Farnum,	20 Dr. Francis West.

CLERGYMEN.

Rev. John Rodney, Jr.,	Rev. John Coleman,
“ Henry J. Morton,	“ John A. Clarke,
“ H. W. Ducachet, D. D.	“ P. Vanpelt,
“ William Suddards,	“ Benjamin Dorr, D. D.
“ J. B. Clemson,	“ Wm. H. Odenheimer.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1840:

APPOINTED JANUARY 13TH.

Committee of Missions.—The Right Rev. Bishop Onderdonk, member *ex-officio*;—the Rev. Messrs. Clay, Ducachet, Dorr, and Clemson, and Mr. T. Wagner.

Committee of Finance.—Messrs. Wagner, James S. Newbold, John Welsh, Jr., Cox, and Robins.

Library Committee.—Rev. Messrs. Morton and Coleman, and Mr. Musgrave.

Publishing Committee.—Rev. Mr. Clay, Dr. S. Littell, and Mr. Nicklin.

Tract Committee.—Rev. Messrs. Clemson, Vanpelt, and Coleman.

Historical Committee.—Rev. Messrs. Morton and Suddards, and Mr. H. Binney, Jr.

Committee on Trusts.—Messrs. Binney, James S. Smith, and Nicklin.

Education Committee.—Rev. Messrs. Suddards, Morton, Ducachet, and Messrs. Williamson and Wharton.

Auditing Committee.—Messrs. Wagner and Wilcox.

Electing Committee.—Rev. Messrs. Dorr, Boyd, Clemson, and Messrs. Wagner and Wilcox.

NOTICE.

In all devises and bequests to the Society, the proper style and name of the corporation must be used, which is, “*The Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania.*”

NOTICE TO AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

The Secretaries of Auxiliary Societies are requested to forward their annual statements *on* or *before* the first day of December next.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I. The name of this Society shall be "The Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania." Its object is the promotion of christian knowledge, learning and piety in this state.

Art. II. The Officers of the society shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, thirty Trustees, (of whom *ten* shall be Clergymen of the Church; provided there be so many resident within the city and county of Philadelphia entitled to seats in the State Convention, and members of the Society,) a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, who together shall form a Board to be denominated "the Board of Trustees," any five of whom shall form a quorum, for the transaction of business. The Bishop shall, ex-officio, be President of the Society. The other officers shall be appointed by ballot at the anniversary meeting of the society, and a plurality of votes shall constitute a choice.

Art. III. Every member of the society shall, during membership, pay annually in advance to the treasurer, such sum as may, from time to time, be fixed on by the Board of Trustees, not exceeding five dollars, for the use of the society. Such persons as shall at any time pay the sum of thirty dollars, or more, shall be members of the society for life without the annual payments; such donations as the pious and benevolent may at any time make, for the promotion of the purposes of the society, shall also be received by the treasurer, and the trustees shall cause a record to be kept of the names of all such benefactors, with an account of their donations.

Art. IV. The land or other real estate which the society may at any time acquire, shall be devoted to furthering their general objects; and shall be held, occupied, appropriated and disposed of in such a manner as the bye-laws and reso-

lutions of the society may direct. All life subscriptions of members, and all donations, whether by will or otherwise, unless bestowed with a specific appropriation, shall be a permanent fund, and shall be vested in stock or ground rents, or other safe property. This provision shall extend to the stock now held by the society. Collections in churches are not to be considered as of the donations here referred to, but shall be at the disposal of the trustees. Provided always, nevertheless, that the clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands and tenements ; annuities or other hereditaments and real estate of this corporation, and the interest of money lent, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds. Provided also, that all donations, whether by will or otherwise, which do not exceed the sum of Five Hundred dollars, shall be applied to the current purposes of the society, unless otherwise ordered by the donor or by the Board of Trustees.

Art. V. There shall be annually a meeting of the Society in Philadelphia, on the feast of the Epiphany, unless it shall fall on a Sunday, and in that case on the next day. The rectors of the different churches within the state, shall be requested to have services performed and collections made for the benefit of the institution, on the first Sunday after the festival of the Epiphany, or on that festival, if it be on Sunday ; or on such other day or days as may be expedient, and in such manner as may be agreeable to the proper parochial authorities.

Art. VI. The Board of Trustees shall hold stated meetings at least four times a year, and may hold adjourned meetings when necessary. Special meetings may be called by the President, or in case of a vacancy in the Presidency, by the senior Vice-President, or by a majority of the Board of Trustees ; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be previously notified to the members ; and no other subject shall be discussed or acted upon at such meeting, unless there be at least twelve members present. To the board of trustees shall be committed the care of the society's funds, and the transaction of its entire business. They shall have power, according to their discretion, and as the funds will allow, to distribute copies of the Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, useful religious tracts, and other works of approved reputation ; to send forth, under the sanction and direction of

the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese, missionaries to those places within this state, where there is ground for the expectation that their labours will be useful in spreading the truths, and promoting the practice of the holy morality of the gospel—to take by the hand youths of genius and piety, who need the fostering aid of benevolence, and are meet to be trained up for the ministry of the church, and see that they be properly educated: and in general to adopt and execute such measures as in their best judgments they shall deem good and practicable for the accomplishment of the purposes of the society

Art. VII. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, at every anniversary, to lay before the society a report of the proceedings during the preceding year; to exhibit a full and accurate view of the state of the society's funds, and other property; and to inform them of any matters relative to the objects of the society, which may be interesting to its members. A copy of their proceedings shall be annually sent to the secretary of the Council of Advice, in order to give opportunity for any opinions or remarks of the Bishop, or of that Council, or of the State Convention, to whose inspection they shall be always open.

Art. VIII. The members of the society, resident within any county or town in the state, other than Philadelphia, may form themselves into Corresponding Societies, to communicate with the Parent society; and as a part of it, and under its direction, to aid in promoting the the general object.

Art. IX. This society being intended to assist, but not in any degree to interfere with, or entrench upon the established authority of the church, in promoting her interest and advancement in Pennsylvania, it is hereby declared, that in whatever shall be done, that authority shall be recognized and conformed to.

Art. X. The constitution shall not be altered, unless it be at an annual meeting, with the consent of two-thirds of the members then present, and in the mode prescribed by law; and the *object* of the society shall never be changed.

Art. XI. No person shall hereafter become a member of this society either for life or otherwise, unless approved either by ballot or resolution, by a majority of members of the Board of Trustees, present at a stated meeting, or by a standing committee appointed for that purpose by the Board of Trustees.

BY - L A W S *

For the Government and Regulation of the Officers and Board of Trustees of the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

1. The President of the Society shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Trustees. He shall be the judge of order, and his decisions thereon shall be immediately submitted to, unless two members require an appeal to the Board, which shall be decided without debate. He shall name all committees which do not consist of more than three members; he shall sign all orders on the treasurer which may be directed by the board of trustees, and shall call special meetings of the board of trustees, agreeably to the constitution, whenever in his opinion the business of the society requires it, or he is requested so to do by five of the trustees; but when special meetings are so called, he shall direct the recording secretary to insert in the notices to the members, the import of the business upon which they are to convene, and such notices shall be served at least two days previous to that appointed for the meeting.

II. The Vice-Presidents, according to seniority in age, shall perform all the duties, and possess all the powers of the President, whenever he is absent, unable to act, or the office is vacant.

III. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the society, and shall deposit the same in one of the banks of this city in his name as treasurer. He shall pay all orders which shall be drawn on him in the manner hereinafter prescribed. He shall keep a fair account of his receipts and expenditures, which shall be open to the inspection of any of the trustees, and shall submit the same, or an abstract there-

* Revised and adopted February 8th, 1832.

from to the board of trustees at their stated meetings. He shall execute such resolutions as may be adopted by the board of trustees, relative to the investment of the funds; he shall hold the evidence of stock or other property belonging to the society—and he shall prepare and lay before the society at their annual meeting, a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, of the funds of the society, and of the manner in which the same are invested. He shall notify members elect of their election, and of the sum to be paid for membership.

IV. The Corresponding Secretary shall draft and forward all letters directed to be written by the society or board of trustees, and shall preserve copies thereof, which he shall lay before the board; he shall also lay before the board such communications as shall be addressed to him, and shall also take charge of all communications addressed to the society or the board of trustees.

V. The Recording Secretary shall keep fair and regular minutes of the proceedings of the board of trustees in a book to be provided for that purpose; he shall at each meeting of the board, read the minutes of the last preceding meeting, and such other papers as he may be required to read. He shall countersign all orders drawn upon the treasurer in pursuance of resolutions of the board, he shall preserve all the records and papers which do not belong to the office of corresponding secretary or treasurer, shall cause a notice of every meeting of the board of trustees to be delivered to each member at least one day previous to the time fixed for meeting, and shall give notice of the meetings of the society in such manner as shall be directed by the board of trustees. He shall also cause notice to be given to the chairman of each committee, with the names of the members thereof, and the object for which they may be appointed.

Standing Committees.

VI. The Trustees shall elect at the first stated meeting after their election a committee of finance, to consist of five members (of whom the treasurer shall always be one); a committee of missions of five members, (exclusive of the bishop and assistant bishop, who shall be members *ex-officio*;) an education committee of five members; a library committee of three members; a publishing committee of three mem-

bers ; a tract committee of three members ; an historical committee of three members ; a committee on trusts of three members ; an auditing committee of two members ; and an *electing committee* of six members, of whom the recording secretary shall always be one. The committee of missions, the committee of finance, the committee on trusts, the education committee, and the electing committee, shall respectively keep regular minutes of their proceedings, which shall be read at the stated meetings of the Board, and shall meet not less than four times in each year. The other committees shall report in writing always to the stated meeting of the Board in December, and as much oftener as their respective duties may require.

VII. The office of the *Committee of Finance*, consisting of five members, is to adopt proper means of augmenting the subscriptions and benefactions ; to obtain collections in churches ; to circulate information respecting the society ; to see that the subscriptions are duly received ; and to aid the treasurer in investing the funds.

VIII. The office of the *Committee of Missions*, consisting of five members, is to seek for and send out proper missionaries, and to correspond with them when sent out, to ascertain and supply vacant churches, and destitute vicinities, requiring the services of missionaries, and to supply the missionaries and destitute churches with Bibles and Prayer Books, under the direction of the Board.

IX. The office of the *Library Committee*, consisting of three members, is to take charge of the books, belonging to the Society, and of those which may be loaned to it, to solicit donations of books or money for the library, to employ a Librarian, to take measures for rendering the library useful, and to purchase books if money be appropriated for that purpose by the Board.

X. The office of the *Publishing Committee*, consisting of three members, is to superintend the printing and sale of such books as the Board may order to be printed ; and to carry through the press any other publications which may be ordered by the Board.

XI. The office of the *Education Committee*, consisting of five members, is to seek out young men of piety and talent, who need the fostering aid of benevolence in preparing for and prosecuting their theological studies ; to examine them as to their attainments and worthiness ; to assist them with the

moneys appropriated to the committee by the Board ; to correspond and advise with them as to their studies and conduct, and to maintain such a superintendence over them as shall be necessary to secure the efficient accomplishment of the purposes of the Board in yielding them assistance. They shall promote the organization of auxiliary Education Societies, and encourage, by their counsel and influence, those which now exist, and in general use all expedient means of increasing the funds devoted to this branch of the Society's objects. And in case of the contribution of any sum or sums by the said auxiliaries, (or by any individual who specifies the object of education,) to constitute any person or persons members for life of the Society for the Advancement of Christianity in Pennsylvania, a sum equal to the interest of the said sum or sums so paid into the treasury, shall be annually appropriated to the said Education Committee, to be expended as aforesaid. The committee shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be read at the stated meetings of the Board of Trustees, and the said committee may make such by-laws for the better accomplishment of the ends of their appointment, as do not interfere with the charter and laws of this society, nor contravene the agreement by which the Education Society transferred its funds to this Society. An abstract of the proceedings of the Education Committee shall be inserted in the annual report of the Society for the Advancement of Christianity, with a statement of the amount of moneys received and expended for the purposes of education.

XII. The office of the *Historical Committee*, consisting of three members, is to collect and preserve, as far as may be possible, all manuscripts and publications which relate to the establishment, the progress, and the present state of the church in this country, and particularly in this state.

XIII. The office of the *Tract Committee*, consisting of three members, is to select and report, from time to time, suitable tracts to be published by the Society, and to advise with the auxiliary tract society in regard to their publications.

XIV. The office of the *Auditing Committee*, consisting of two members, is to examine and report to the Board all accounts presented against the Society, and also to examine the Treasurer's account at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting.

XV. The office of the *Committee on Trusts*, is to superintend the execution of all Trusts, (including the Pilmore Lega-

cy) confided to the Society by will or otherwise, and to take care that the intention of the Donors be fulfilled—to manage the funds in which the trust-moneys shall be invested with full power to change the investments thereof, provided that all investments be made in the name of the Society as Trustees—and that transfers be made only when directed by a resolution of the said committee certified by their chairman to the President of the Society, or in case of his absence to one of the Vice Presidents, who shall then authorize the Treasurer to make the transfer. Immediately after the annual appointment of the Committees, the Treasurer shall report in writing to the Committee on Trusts, the funds appertaining to the respective Trusts, stating the kind of security therefor, and the name and description in which the securities stand.

XVI. The office of the *Electing Committee*, consisting of six members, is to elect persons to be members of the Society, on their complying with the terms prescribed by the constitution and by-laws. The committee shall be subject to the following regulations. Four members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. If a majority of the members present vote in favour of a candidate, he shall be elected. No election shall be valid unless the candidate has been proposed at a previous meeting of the committee, except in cases where the members of the committee are unanimous in voting for any person, in which case he shall be elected. Twenty-four hours' notice shall be given of every meeting of the committee. The committee shall meet at least once in every three months, and shall keep minutes of their proceedings, which shall be read at the stated meetings of the Board. The committee shall have a secretary who shall notify the Treasurer of all persons elected members, whereupon the Treasurer shall notify such members of their election, and of the sum to be paid by them for membership.

Meetings of the Board of Trustees.

XVII. The stated meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be on the Second Monday of January, April, July, October and December, at seven o'clock in the evening, except the meetings in April and July, which shall be held at eight o'clock in the evening.

Order of Business.

XVIII. The order of business shall be as follows:—

1st. At the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, or as soon thereafter as a quorum shall appear, the chair shall be taken by the President, and the business opened with prayer.

2nd. The roll shall then be called, and the attending members noted, after which no member shall retire without the permission of the President.

3d. The minutes of the preceding meeting shall be read, and, if necessary, corrected.

4th. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.

5th. Reports of committees shall be called for, and order taken thereon.

6th. The unfinished business of the former meeting (if any) shall be taken up; after which any business may be proceeded on at the pleasure of the Board.

7th. No debate shall take place until a motion is made, seconded, and stated from the chair—and all motions shall be reduced to writing, if required by the President, or by two members.

8th. Every member who speaks, shall rise and address the President, and no member shall speak more than twice upon any one question, without leave of the Board.

9th. When a motion is under consideration, no other motion shall be made, except to amend, to divide, to commit, or postpone it; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate. A question on an amendment shall be decided before the original motion.

10th. No motion for reconsideration shall be permitted unless made and seconded by members who were in the majority on the original question, nor then, unless made at the same meeting as the decision, or at the next meeting after it—and no decision shall be reconsidered by a smaller number than was present when the decision was made.

11th. All appropriations of money shall be made by resolutions of the Board, and entered on the minutes. Orders for the amount appropriated shall then be drawn upon the Treasurer, signed by the President, or in his absence, by the Vice-President, and countersigned by the Recording Secretary, or

if he is absent, by the Secretary *pro tem.*, (except appropriations to standing committees,) which orders, with the receipts of the persons in whose favour they are drawn, endorsed thereon, shall be the Treasurer's vouchers for payments made by him.

12th. All committees not composed of more than three members, shall be appointed by the President—those consisting of more than three, as may be ordered by the Board. Every member of a committee shall attend the call of the chairman, who shall be the person first named on the committee. At every meeting of the Board, committees shall be called over, and the chairman, or in his absence any member of the committee, shall report in writing or assign the reason why they are not ready to report.

XIX. These by-laws shall be read aloud by the Recording Secretary, at the first meeting of the Board.

XX. A correct copy of the by-laws, and a list of all the committees of the Board and of the members thereof, shall be laid on the table by the Recording Secretary at every meeting of the Board.

XXI. No addition to, or alteration of, these by-laws shall be made, unless notice of the proposed alteration be given to each member of the Board at least two days before the meeting at which it is to be considered—or unless the alteration be made with the unanimous consent of a meeting composed of at least ten members.

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